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<b>For:</b>	Play And Training Equipment		

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## AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 29, 2002, please enter the following amendments by replacement as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 2, line 30 with the following:

The units each comprise a frame forming a closed loop and a number of members inside the frame. The frame preferably has an elliptic shape and the members are parallel to the short axis of the ellipse. The outer frame, in one embodiment, forms a bow. In one embodiment, the members inside the frame are bowed or curved towards either side of the frame.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) Play and training equipment comprising at least one play unit, at least one post to which the at least one play unit is mounted, and a connector for mounting the at least one play-unit to the post; the at least one play unit including a mounting shaft at at least one end of the play unit; the connector comprising a rubber

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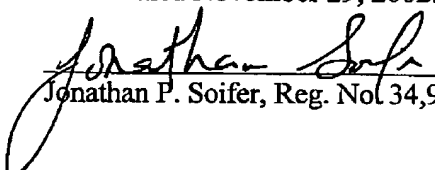
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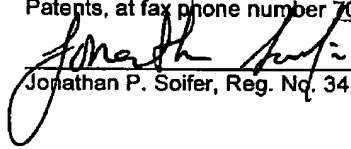
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- ☒ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action filed November 29, 2002;
- ☐ A Petition For Extension of Time for            months.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

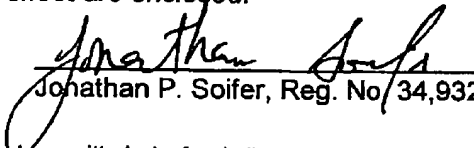
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Total Claims	13 -	20 =	0	\$18.00	\$9.00	0.00
Indep. Claims	2 -	3 =	0	\$84.00	\$42.00	0.00
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